CITY RECORD PRINTER DEAD

ROBERT LECOUVER FOUND AT BOTTOM OF A WELL.

He May Have Been a Suicide-Friends Say He Had Great Trouble Getting Comptroller's Books Don't Show It.

The body of Robert Lecouver, printer of the City Record, was found yesterday morning at the bottom of a well in his front yard at Westwood, N. J. Corone Tracy of Bergen county certified that Mr. Lecouver had committed suicide. them Mayor H. H. Goodwin of the borough of Westwood, said that they didn't believe that Mr. Lecouver had killed himself. They said, however, that he had complained much of late of straitened circum-

It was Mr. Lecouver's habit to rise early. Yesterday morning he got up at about 430 o'clock. The earliness of the hour did not strike the family as odd, but when he was not heard about the house a couple of hours later search was begun for him.

Mrs. Lecouver looked for him in the house and about the place, but she couldn't find him. A servant going to the well for water found the tackle out of order THE BLUECOATS MARCH TO-DAY. and sent word to Mrs. Lecouver that she couldn't draw water. From the appearance of the bucket somebody had tugged at it and had displaced the chain on the

A man employed about the place went the well. In the glow of the lemp annual parade will start at 10:30, Mr Lecouver's body was found lying in three or four feet of water. Town Marshal Aaron Trouse and the gardener managed to draw Mr. Lecouver's body

He was clad in his pajamas. A physician who examined his body said that Mr. Lecouver had been so badly hurt by the even if he had not fallen into the water

Mayor H. H. Goodwin said yesterday afternoon that Mr. Lecouver wasn't the that his contracts with the city were not well for a drin's early in the morning, that | talion. the tackle wouldn't work and that he had lost his balance in trying to set the thing

A B. Bogert, a director of the Westwood National Bank, of which Mr. Lecouver was president, said that Mr. Lecouver was president, said that Mr. Lecouver had told him last Tuesday that the city owed him \$40,000, and that some of it he couldn't get. This was for work done on the City Record and for printing minutes and similar items for the Board of Estimate and the Aldermen. Mr. Bogert said that while he believed Mr. Lecouver to have been solvent, nevertheleas he had been short of ready money. This, he thought, had led him to kill himself.

for what graft there was in it.
"He always said that he had promised
Gaynor he would give no spoils, and he
declared he'd keep his word."

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Coroner Tracy, who came to Westwood and heard the talk of neighbors, certified that Mr Lecouver was a suicide. He said that in so far as he knew the tackle at the well worked all right. The talk that got to the Coroner's ears was that Mr. Lecouver had threatened to take his own life and that on Thursday night he had tried to shoot himself but was forcibly pre-

inted. Corone.

Intercontrol of the Comptroller's office ances.

The figures in the Comptroller's office do not show any such sum as that to which Mr. Lecouver's friend referred lastead of \$40.000 Mr. Prendergast's office estimates that at the outside the city could not owe the Lecouver Frees more than \$10,000. This last sum would include the April bill, which has only just been presented to the Board of City Record and which hasn't yet reached the Finance and which hasn't yet reached the Course for the floor of the Cotton Exchange as in the floor of the Cotton Exchange as having been dropped as a member of the firm of Charles D. Freeman & Co. His whereabouts are unknown. Calloway was prominent in social affairs in Hackensack and was leading man of the Hackensack Dramatic Society's acting corps. He is single and lived with his mother and sisters.

Calloway has been a member of the firm of Charles D. Freeman & Co. His whereabouts are unknown. Calloway was prominent in social affairs in Hackensack Dramatic Society's acting corps. He is single and lived with his mother and sisters.

The bill which Mr. Lecouver for printing the City Record in January amounted to about \$8,800. Sixty-five percent of this was paid, the remainder being held out for reasons which Mr. avalained yesterday. The

Figuring out the usual 10 per cent. deduction, this left a possible \$3,600 still coming to the Lecouver Press. he had paid under instruc- was low.

In the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, the lake regions and Ophio Valley it was cooler, the City Recurd had held up annuary bill because of certain with frosts in the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys.

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interest in the business, assured Mr. McMillen that the work would go on.

Mr. Lecouver was about 61 years old. He was known as a capable amateur swimmer. Last summer he swam from the Crescent Athletic Club to Sea Gate, winning a race. For the last three or four weeks he has not been well. He is reported to be the owner of real estate, besides the building where his business is located, in Brooklyn. Boston and Denver. He was a printer of many periodicals here and in Boston. He printed Thomas W. Lawson's financial paper and also the Boston Financial News. He began printing the City Record on Janubegan printing the City Record on January 1 last. His business was established

Parade Starts at 10:30 Every Sort

Policeman Will Be in Line. Six thousand men of the Police Department who have been practising in the drill room for a long time will march down for an automobile lamp and attaching Fifth avenue this morning from Seventya rope to it dropped the lighted lantern ninth street to Washington Square. The

It will be a parade of which the department can be proud according to Inspector of the inspector's hobbies. Twelve bands gown and a hat to match. will contribute inspiration to the twelve regiments, and ninety-six flags will be

fall that he probably would have died Square will be Mayor Gaynor, Commissioner Cropsey and others.

Chief Inspector Schmittberger and his Chief Inspector Schmittberger and his equerries and Lord Francis Knollys, the staff will head the column, and will be fol- King's private secretary. These carsort of man who would kill himself "He lowed by the flags and the orderlies. The did not believe in getting rid of troubles honor company, composed of men who made no secret of business trouble, saying The first brigade is headed by Inspector George F. Titus. Inspector Stephen as profitable as he might wish, but I could O'Brien will march at the head of the cient evidence for declaring him a suicide. | telegraph bureau men, telegraph linemen It seemed to me that he had gone to the and traffic companies and bridge bat-

Inspector Richard Walsh leads the second brigade, in which Inspector John H. Russeil, head of the detecave bureau, commanas the second regiment, inspector John D. Hernny the third regiment, Inspector John Daly the fourth regiment and Capt. John W. O'Connor the fith

and manager of the firm of Charles D. Freeman & Co. cotton brokers at 21 anthem. There followed South William street, New York, is missing cheers, which resounded from the vast the fight, and the victory would not be from the new bungalow home built for central transept of the palace to the Yesterday Sheriff Robert Conklin sent two deputies to make a levy on the household effects on attachments secured by the

for printing the City Record in January amounted to about \$3,800. Sixty-five percent of this was paid, the remainder being held out for reasons which Mr. Prendergast explained yesterday. The February bill was for about \$3,900, and this too was paid except for 35 per cent. The March bill, which amounted to \$7,125. The March

depression had passed yesterday, and the pres-sure was high in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains except over the northern lake regions, northern New York and New England, where

Temperatures continued to rise in New York | represent Ireland. the remainder ought to be the remainder ough

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LONDON CHEERS KING GEORGE

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE OPENED AT CKYSTAL PALACE.

Countless Throngs in the Streets: 100,000 000 Boys and Girls Lined Up—Huge Chorus Sing "God Save the King."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 12 .- King George made from Buckingham Palace to the Crystal Palace to open the Festival of Empire. an imposing exhibition of the greatness

accorded to King George. played along the eight miles of the parade. sembled cheered the King enthusiasti-! to a considerable height.

King George bowed gravely in response to these demonstrations and the Queen | Aldershot and back. smiled joyously. The King was in ordi- | Capt. S. F. Ccey, the former American Schmittberger. The annual tramp is one nary dress and the Queen wore a lilac but now naturalized British airman, made

The royal procession took only about drome at Hendon. ladies in waiting, maids of honor and

riages were drawn by two horses. The King was extremely punctual and in that way," said Mr. Goodwin. "He had have won medals for bravery, is next, did not vary three minutes from the scheduled time in passing any given point. He left Buckingham Palace at 2:20 o'clock and arrived at the Crystal not see to-day that there was any ouffi- first regiment, in which are the veterans. Palace at 3:20 o'clock. The ceremony of opening the Festival of Empire took place immediately on his arrival.

One of the principal features of the demonstration was a great assemblage years. The loan is secured by customs of schoo children and boy scouts, who lined the streets through which the royal procession passed. These numbered

The Festival of Empire is a huge pageant Britain realize the extent of the resources of the distant lands and peoples who owe allegiance to King George. It is sup-ported by Canada, Newfoundland and New Zealand. The cost of getting up the

King and Queen deeply. The 12,000 per-Ernest E. Calloway, formerly cashier sons in the audience joined voices with the great chorus in singing the national

> The concert which followed was some what tame in character. At the conclusion of the final number the King and around to the pageant ground, where 10,000 of the 15,000 amateur actors and actresses who participated in the pageant of English history were grouped, attired York has just been unearthed here. in costumes ranging from the time of the Druids to the nineteenth century.

There were loud and long cheers from the occupants of the spacious grand local government refused to allow them stands. Unfortunately the stands were to land. there. The fact is the chaotie disorder of all arrangements was such that the to the pageant ground. This resulted in a scene of considerable tumult after the King and Queen had left the ground when a large mob stormed the box offices demanding the return of their money.

No attempt was made to give the King and Queen a look at any of the various features of the show, none of them being ready.

Canada's three-quarter size reproduction of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa has been completed externally and is the most imposing display on the grounds The Marchioness of Donegall, dressed to represent Capada, stood next to the Viscountess Massereene, representing It was low and apparently converging to a centre in northeastern Canada.

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THE OVERLORDS OF MANCHURIA Japanese and Russian Officials to Make a Tour of Inspection More Warships.

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Torio, May 12.—M. Soukhomlinoff, the Russian Minister of War, who is on a visit to the Far East, will soon go to Seoul, where he will have a conference with the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor may unnecessary hardship," wrote the contractor of the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the day was fair and warmer; wind, the second to see the contractor of the second to see the contractor of the contractor o Resident General of Corea. Afterwards Resident General of Corea. Afterwards the two will visit South Manchuria to-

it is announced that further additions to the navy are in progress. In addition to the two contracts recently made abroad for two cruisers, the keels of a Dread-

the Mauretania to-morrow for New York. ago.

AVIATOR DREXEL FALLS.

Not Hurt-Balfour Goes Aeroplaning at British Defence Flying Meet.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 12 .- J. Armstrong Drexel the American aviator, met with a slight accident at the acrodrome at Hendon this afternoon, but escaped unhurt. He had started for Aldershot with despatches when his machine fell thirty feet. The

aeroplane was smashed. The accident was a most peculiar one Through a mistake of the mechanics the his first appearance this afternoon before wires controlling the elevating planes his people in the opening coronation cere-were transposed, and when Mr. Drexel mony when he drove with Queen Mary operated the lever the machine instead of rising dashed headlong to the ground.

The accident occurred during the big

Arthur J. Balfour, the former Premier, The weather was beautiful. It was a was the first distinguished person to make perfect English spring day, such as was a trial trip in one of the aeroplanes. He of John Washington. It was not necessary usually referred to as the "Queen's was taken up by Claude Grahame-White. to place her under arrest. The Coroner weather" in the time of the late Queen who made the circuit of the grounds three Victoria, and "Roosevelt weather" in times. Mr. Balfour expressed himself she responded promptly. Her first remark to Feinberg was: Grahame-White also took up Regineld and the thousands of people who had as- McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty,

cally, adding the steady, oft repeated | Gustave Hamel, who recently won call of "The King! the King!" | Brooklands to Brighton contest, made

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four horses, and two other coaches. The from a height of 500 feet. The first one second and third carriages contained hit within two feet of the target and the

of the overseas dominions to help Great terior debt of the nation and for improve-

The Lord Mayor in his speech said that if the Irish did not obtain the freedom of women coincidentally with getting cheers and home rule, they would have only half won

TO SMUGGLE SYRIANS Plot Discovered in Jamaica and Undesir

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 12 - A plot emuggle undesirable Syrians into New

Two men who had shipped as sailors on the steamship Prinz August Wilhelm were discovered and landed at Fortune the participants in the pageant and from Island. They returned here to-day and the

Unless the terms of the alien paupe there were not thousands anxious to be law are complied with prosecution of the smugglers will be likely to follow.

MAHLER NEARING VIENNA. Had to Be Stimulated With Morphia or Leaving Paris Last Night.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, May 12.—Gustav Mahler, the ormer leader of the New York Philharmonic orchestra, who has been under the care of specialists here for several months, left for Vienna, his home, last night under the care of Dr. Kwostek. His condition was such that it was necessary to give him an injection of morphia be fore starting. Mr. Mahler's wife, daughter and mother-in-law went with him.

LONDON SYMPHONY COMING

BERLIN, May 12 .- It is reported that Dr. Arthur Nikisch, conductor of the or chestra at the Budapest Opera House Four were so badly hurt that they were has signed a contract with a New York syndicate for a month's concert in the United States next year. He will be accompanied by the London Symphony Orchestra. The opening concert will be given in New York on April 3, 1912.

KARL BAEDEKER DIES

Member of Famous Guide Book Publishing Firm Had Retired From Business. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, May 12. Karl Baedeker, one of the sons and successors of the original guide book publisher, died to-day at Esslingen in Wurtemburg. Karl Baedeker was the son of the orig-

inator of the guide books which have from 10,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons made the family name famous throughout nought and a large destroyer were laid the world. His father, Karl Baedeker, had a humble little book shop at Coblenz where in 1830 he began the publication of his handbooks for travellers. His first guide books were for Belgium

London, May 12.—Ledy Clouston, wife of Sir Edward Sendorne Clouston, vice-president and general manager of the Bink of Montreal, and Dr. John Clifford, president of the Baptist World Alliance and a noted Nonconformist minister, are among the passengers who will sail on the Mauretania to-morrow for New York.

OCCULT DOCTOR DIED ALONE

SO THINKS CORONER AFTER HEARING GIRL'S STORY.

Latson Taught a Religion and His Secretary Says He Was a Man-God -Other Girls Believed in Him Too Autopsy Strengthens Suicide Theory

Alta Marhorka, the Russian girl who ran away from Dr. W. R. C. Latson's apart ment in the Elbe at 660 Riverside Drive last Tuesday night after she had found the doctor dead on the floor, told a curious story to Coroner Feinberg yesterday. Before he talked to her the Coroner was not convinced that Latson had killed himself. but the girl's explanation, the result of a post-mortem and a comparison of the handwriting of the farewell note to the doctor's mother and sister with the hand-

writing of letters and manuscripts removed all doubt from the Coroner's mind. Alta Marherka had been Dr. Latson's ecretary for six years, ever since she was 15 years old. She is an unusually good looking young woman. She is small with a neat figure, large dark eyes, a mass of nearly black hair, an olive complexion and small, well shaped hands and feet She lives at 3671 Broadway with the family sent word that he wanted to see her and

"Dr. Letson isn't dead. There is no death in our religion. He may be through McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, to a considerable height.

Gustave Hemel, who recently won the Brooklands to Brighton contest, made a magnificent despatch carrying flight to I Aldershot and back.

Capt. S. F. Coey, the former American but now naturalized British airman, made a fine flight from Aldershot to the aero-drome at Hendon.

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GREAT COSTA RICAN LOAN.

French Bankers Offer 35.000.000 Francs at 6 Per Cent.

Special Come Desputch to The Sun.
PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, May 12.—Don the little of the december of the was more times occupied by young women who worked as nurses. They didn't believe in wearing corsets and they walked in flat here was neighbored. Their was dressed plainly. They fasted and sat for hours at a time in meditation.

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"Loved him?" Of course I loved him." She described her duties, her routine of work for the doctor. She took dictation. He was a perfect man."

She described her duties, her routine of work for the doctor. She took dictation. He was a sessidiously as formerly there was plenty of work to do in keeping records of cases and appointments. This puts Costa Rica'in a position ahead of other Central American republics; two new and cheap loans retiring all outstanding bonds.

were short of ready money. This, he thought, had led him to kill himself.

This was Mrs. Lecouver as hirthday, leading and the bicycle.

This was Mrs. Lecouver came home last night his little between the country of t

far from the Elbe.

A bottle which had contained morphine and another which had held hyoseine were found in the library. Coroner Feinberg came to the conclusion that Dr. Latson had taken poison before he shot himself. At the autopsy yesterday afternoon the stomach was removed and sent to Prof. Larkin at Columbia University at the an analysis could be made of the to Prof. Larkin at Columbia University so that an analysis could be made of the contents. Dr. O'Hanlon, who performed the autopsy, said the indications were that Dr. Latson had taken his own life. He had put the muzzle of the revolver under his chin as he knelt before the sofa. The bullet travelled upward through the brain and lodged in the top of the bead

his books being "Bodily Tevelopment" and "Common Disorders."

BRITAIN LAGS IN IRON. Outstripped Her in Output.

LONDON, May 12 -Sir Charles McLaren, addressing the Iron and Steel Trade Association here to-night, deplored the decline of the British in the iron trade. He said that Britain's output of pig iron was 9,000,000 tons ten years ago and was now only 10,000,000, while Germany had increased from 8,000,000 to 14,000,000 and the United States from 13,000,000 to 27,000,000.

England's steel output ten years ago was 5,000,000 tons, he raid, and is now

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For Men, Women and Children

To make two blades of grass grow where but one grew hitherto is not a circumstance to making one pair of hose suffice where six pairs failed before. Yet that is the plain, unvarnished story of Everwear Hosiery. Made of special yarns whose tensile strength gives them unusual durability, each pair is guaranteed proof against holes for a period of six months, or will be replaced free of charge. But Everwear Hosiery does not make its, appeal on durability alone. It is also a hosiery of high lustre and soft texture, and costs no more to buy than any other good quality hose. And, in the end it costs less, for one pair of Everwear Hosiery will outwear six pairs of ordinary hose.

IN BOXES OF 6 PAIRS

Egyptian cotton......1.50 per box For Men: Egyptian cotton................2.00 per box Egyptian cotton, sizes up to 71/2. . 1.50 per box Egyptian cotton, sizes 8 to 10.... 2.00 per box

SPECIAL SUMMER NUMBERS FOR MEN

Lightweight cotton half hose, black only 6 pairs for 1.50 Sheer gauze silk lisle half hose, black only . . . 6 pairs for 3.00

> First "Everwear" Silk Shipment Is Ours

Men's Pure Silk Half Hose, in black or attractive colors, and guaranteed proof against holes for a period of three months. In boxes of 3 pairs.....2.00

Broadway Saks & Company at 34th St

COL. HIGGINSON'S FUNERAL. Notable Men Attend Service Preliminary

to Cremation and Burlal. BOSTON, May 12 .- Many men of literary, civic and military prominence attended funeral services at the First Parish Church in Cambridge this afternoon for Col.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson. The Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, D. D. paster of the church, and the Rev. Edward H Hall, D. D., former pastor, conducted the services. Eight members of the Shaw Guard, Sixth Regiment, bore the casket

Marherka said emphatically that she did not. From others the Coroner learned that Dr. Latson had not been living so expensively in recent months as he had in past years. The apartment on the top floor of the Elbe had been given up. There were bills and petty worries. Letectives from the West 125th street police station heard that Dr. Latson had been suffering from nervous attacks and that he was known in several salcons and cafes not far from the Elbe.

A bottle which had contained morphine

State artillery and infantry service, stood on guard at cut the casket.

These friends of Col. Higginson formed the group of henoraly hearers. Dr. Charles Eliot. Dr. A Lawrence Lowell, former Governor John D. Long, Charles Francis Adams. Dr. Edward Emerson George H. Mifflin, the Rev. Edward Cummings and Col. N. P. Hallowell.

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As the casket was being borne from the church a bugler of the Loyal Legion sounded taps, and the service concluded with Handel's "Largo" on the organ.

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Sons of veterans escorted the body to Mount Aubuin, where it was cremated. The ashes were placed in the family lot in Cambridge Cemetery. Col. Higginson's casket was draped with the flag of the Loyal Legion and with his regiment flag of the First Carolina Colored Troops, which for many years he had hung outside his house on his brithday and on national holidays.

William D. Kerr of Ridgewood, who went to Spring Valley, N. Y., Thursday to address

s remains of Mrs. Thorpe to Fishkill Plains for burial.

Edward H. Flavin, who served in the fevil war with the Fourteenth Regiment and was long Captain of Company A, died on Thursday at his home, 750 Hancock street, Brooklyn, in his seventy-third year. He was formerly active in Republican politics and served as Coroner, internal revenue officer and customs inspector. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Frank J. Philips, who was associated with the American Bank Note Company of New York until recently, died at the home of William Richenstein in the town of Newburgh yesterday at the age of 43 years. He had been in poor health for some time. With his family he went to Newburgh Monday. The remains will be sent to Rockville Centre, L. L. his place of residence, for interment.

Kichard Bloomfield, 70 years old, a resi-

for interment.

Richard Bloomfield, 70 years old, a resident of Brockton, N. V., died at his home in that village yesterday. Mr. Rloomfield was born in New York city and went to Brockton when a young man. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Ninth New York Cavalry and served until his regiment was mustered out at Washington. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

\$1,000 VERDICT FOR J. M. WARD

JURY FINDS THAT BAN JOHN. SON LIBELLED HIM.

Plaintiff Much Pleased-All He Wanted Was Vindication, He Says-Comiskey Testifies About George Davis's Jump

From Chicago to New York Clut. John M. Ward, who was captain of the New York National League club when it Guard. Sixth Regiment, here the casket on their shoulders, preceded by the clergy, two trumpeters and two drummers playing on muffled drums.

Following the casket were four flag heaters, the honorary pall heaters and a delegation from the Loyal Legion. During the service, the flag heaters, with standards significant of the national and sandards significant of the national and is now practising, said after the verdict:

ages. All I wanted was vindication, and I have got it. If Mr. Johnson had denied having made the statements published fied, but he would not do so."

Mr. Johnson was on a railroad train for Chicago when the jury returned with its verdict. His lawyers will ask for a new trial. Judge Hand, before whom the case was tried, told the lawyers when the that he considered the verdict lightlight in the sense of the amount of dam ire it carried-and it would be well to let the

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club of the American League, was the principal witness yesterday. Lawyer Elkus, counsel for Johnson, asked Mr. Comiskey to tell "for the edification of the court" the name by which the fans

the brain and lodged in the top of the head.

His mother, Mrs. Gertrude Latson, of 130 Bradhurst avenue, and his sister. Mrs. Gertrude Goff, of the sarie address, took charge of the body last night on a permit from Coroner Foinberg. They were relacted to be oblived that the doctor was a suicide. They knew that his nervees had broken down but they thought he had broken down but they thought he had broken down but they thought he had been getting better.

"I can't believe he killed himself," said Mrs. Latson. "I never knew of him heving any firearms. All the weapons he had were ruined some time ago in a fire. I talked to him over the phone on Wednesday night and he told me then that he felt better."

Dr. Latson had been married and divorced. His wife was Beatrice Cochrant Kneuntz of Brooklyn, a niece of Mrs. Robert Seaman. (Nellie Rly). She got a divorce from him in 190s in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. He had, at one time at any rate, a large practice and was a very hard worker. In addition to his medical work he worte articles and books on medical and hygic rie subjects, two of his books being "Bodily I evelopment" and "Common Disorders." "I know now," said Justice Hand with a smile; "the White Sox."

son with the knowledge that he made it to a reporter and that it would be pub-lished. The maximum sum which Ward could have got was \$10,000. After the ver-dict Lawyer Baldwin, counsel for Ward,

diet Lawyer Baldwin, counsel for ward, said:
"We are setisfied. We only sought vindication. The question had narrowed down to an issue between the reporter and President Johnson." The verdict upholds the reporter and sustains our contention that Mr. Johnson made the statements attributed to him about Mr. Ward."

CURRENCY REFORM COMING.

Jersey Bankers. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 12 .- Congressman Edward B. Vreeland of New York, vice-president of the National Monetary Commission, speaking before the 200 delegates of the New Jersey Bank-

from 6,000,000 to 13,000,000 and America from 10,000,000 to 24,000,000 tons.

Differences of population and area did not account for everything. The British manufacturer was as well placed with regard to economic production as was the German or the American. What was needed was an alteration of trade methods.

New Cathelle Bishops.

Special Cable Despute to The Sin Rome, May 12—The Pope has appointed Mgr. J. II Tihen, chancellor of the diocese of Wichita, Kan, as Bishop of Lincoln and the Rev. Father M. F. Power of St. George's of Newfoundland.

The manufacturer was as well placed with regard to economic production as was the Board of Free Public Library Trustees. He was also a member of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees. He is survived by his wife and to end of the country to-day.

Thomas H. McCaffrey, president of the Board of the Board of Lincoln at their annual dinner to-night, said that currency reform is the great need of the country to-day.

Panics the nightmare of the American business life, are absolutely unnecessary, he continued. Banks that hoard big reserves, when they feel the approach of a money stringency, bring about the very into the annual loss of life and property by fire.

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